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Comfort in Candlemas

By Jean Perry

We made it. February 2 marks the halfway mark of winter and here we stand, relatively unscathed by the ghastly torrents that winters past have rained (and snowed) down upon us and winds that knocked us down along with everything else around us. On the seasonal front, I dare say we have fared well thus far, only having to tolerate the diminished light of these shortened days, the early onset of evening alleviated only by the steady sequence of astonishing sunsets, not to mention the sun's exquisite apologies for its late appearance every morning by some equally astounding sunrises.

Groundhog Day, that February 2 quasi-holiday on which *The Wanderer* places an overemphasis every year started out centuries ago as Candlemas. The day has multiple significances in Christianity and the Pagan religions, and February 2 is significant in cultures all across the globe. My thoughts this year are of the old Western European tradition of clearing the fields for the first plantings of spring. And even so today, we move towards spring with the promise of the returning light, the rebirth of life and the world around us, and perhaps even within ourselves.

During Candlemas, people would light candles blessed at church to dispel the darkness. My very close Danish friend in Copenhagen hated this dark half of the year. Over in Scandinavia during winter the sun would never truly rise high in the sky, instead slanting its light burning long shadows all across the daylight. She would burn white candlesticks every day to penetrate the long nights that would extend late into the morning and return early in the afternoon. I embraced her tradition a couple years ago to see me through the dark half of the year she

On the cover: It looks like someone is predicting the groundhog will see his shadow - an ominous sign of six more weeks of wintery weather! Hannah Ramalho of Mattapoisett is this year's winner of *The Wanderer* Groundhog Day cover contest with her picture of a groundhog seeing its shadow at Ned's Point Lighthouse. Congratulations, Hannah! Hannah will be awarded \$100 cash for garnering the most online votes from our readers. See all the entries on page 48. Join us for our next cover contest in October when *The Wanderer* hosts its annual Halloween cover contest!

died. After all, it was never the cold of winter or even the snow that got to me; it was always the darkness, which I have come to accept and even now find comfort in with my white candles glowing and the promise of a slow, gradual return to the light half of the year.

That slow, gradual return to light is the predictable part of winter. But we are yearly at the mercy of the uncertainty of winter as inhabitants along the coastline of New England. The 2019 Old Farmer's Almanac predicts more rain than snow for us in the Tri-Town with mostly average temperatures for the most part through February.

And what say you, groundhog? To what are we beholden to endure these next six weeks? Will that traditional first spring flower cover of *The Wanderer* be in February like it has been in the past, or in March as it was last year? And, speaking of covers, congratulations to Hannah Ramalho of Mattapoisett, the winner of the annual *Wanderer* Groundhog Day cover contest. Thank you to all the participants who entered their artwork into the contest, and we hope to see you again in October for our next Halloween cover contest. Until then, go Patriots! And come on, spring!

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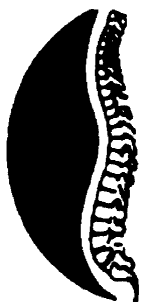
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A Real Glass Menagerie

By Marilou Newell

Nestled in a former mill in a city whose history includes a noble past of glassmaking resides the New Bedford Museum of Glass (NBMOG) at 61 Wamsutta Street. If you haven't visited this sparkling gem of a museum, you might want to do so very soon as the museum is relocating to the Wamsutta Club on County Street, up the hill one might say, from its current location. Plan your trip within the next two weeks, or, wait until June when its cases will be aglow at the new digs.

In the meantime, you might want to familiarize yourself with glass as art versus its utilitarian aspects. Simply put, glass as a substance is amazing and when crafted into shapes such as animals will capture one's imagination in unexpected ways.

That was the case when NBMOG Executive Director Kirk Nelson gave a presentation at the Marion Council on Aging on January 28. Hosted by the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging, Nelson's lecture gave a group of more than 60 attendees an opportunity to learn a bit about the art of glassmaking and its local history.

Nelson said that the owners of the Sandwich Glass Company located just over the canal in Sandwich were great craftsmen, but truly horrendous business people. With whaling well on its way out as a good investment strategy, business leaders were looking for other industries for revenue generation. That was how the Sandwich Glass Company came to be located in New Bedford and quickly renamed the Mount Washington Glass Company.

As the story goes, a group of businessmen purchased the Sandwich operation, a group who already owned a glassmaking factory in South Boston named Mount Washington Glass Company, a tongue in cheek nod to the region's highest hill. Thus, in the mid-1800s, glassmaking came to New Bedford and flourished. This company would in 1957 become the Pairpoint Company.

"It was a very high-end production," Nelson said, "... employing as many as 1,200."

We can surmise that the end of the glassmaking industry in New Bedford went the way of the whale, but



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art glass continues to inspire artisans around the globe.

Nelson was a name dropper extraordinaire. He spoke of masterpieces created by Lalique, Steuben, and Wedgwood. His presentation included magnificent photography that demonstrated the breadth of techniques and styles of glassmaking and with each image the audience could barely contain their awe. Oh, and let us not forget the island of Murano in Italy, known to this day for its production of breathtaking art glass.

But it was the animals that featured most prominently in Nelson's talk. He spoke of the method of "flame working" glass into tiny animal forms, once so popular at traveling carnivals. He said the museum had a large collection of flame worked animals, a favorite of children.

There were delicate birds and robust gorillas, muscled panthers, and slithering snakes. There were colors that inspired the mind's eye to see the beauty of the art while appreciating anew the animals that were depicted. How could one not be concerned about the future of a hippopotamus after looking at the image



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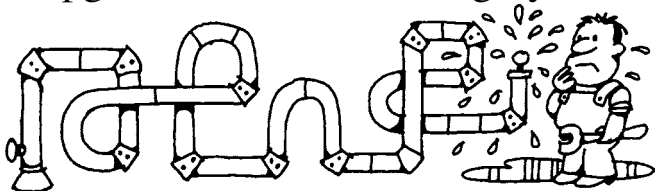


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of one carved from crystal clear glass and realizing the future of both the real and the imaged rest in our hands?

Nelson said that for 3,000 years humans have used glass to capture nature's beauty, to harness in miniature the power of animals, and to create art from liquefied sand.

To learn more about the New Bedford Museum of Glass, visit www.nbmog.org, or 'like' them on Facebook.

Groundhog Day and a Snowy Owl By George B. Emmons

The annual observance of Groundhog Day has deep agricultural roots going back to 1887 when Pennsylvania Dutch Germanic farmers gathered to celebrate what had been an old-world religious observance called Candlemas. Candlemas was celebrated by lighting candles as a seasonal recognition of the celestial station of midwinter.

The badger was the original animal conjured up as the animated soothsayer of forecasting weather. If he saw his shadow, it was an omen of a long winter, although this interpretation has frequently been questioned as the other way around.

On this side of the pond, the groundhog filled the part of the nearest indigenous species to the badger. And at this time of year, it similarly was aroused out of hibernation by a biological alarm clock to refresh itself and look around. Most of the year it was a spirit of light and shadow in a subterranean bedchamber. This is usually a two-entrance burrow, with one just a ground-level peephole for observation position without coming outside. It is usually dug into a hedgerow with a wide view of lush farm pastures and green meadows.

A dairy farm is an ideal habitat for a groundhog like the one near to my home on Sconticut Neck in Fairhaven. I have often seen them out and about early in the morning or late in the day. They frequently pause from feeding to stand up and look around as a familiar sentinel for approaching danger and between feedings. They look like a sentinel and a familiar landmark of a bucolic countryside.

However, the peace and tranquility here was about to

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change two weeks before Thanksgiving with the early seasonal arrival of a snowy owl.

This unscheduled appearance was not climate-driven, but caused by an artichoke shortage of the snowy owl's staple diet, the lemming. Farmland somehow has a similar appearance to their native tundra with barnyard scattered grain attracting lemming-looking rodents of mice and rats. As one of the two largest owls, they will take squirrels, rabbits, ducks, and geese – or even a groundhog. This timing of the snowy owl's appearance changes the playing field for our friend the groundhog.

The Amish's culture of subsistence agricultural farming left them today with a unique plain living, disciplined earthly lifestyle. They often connected animals

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with meteoric seasons like Groundhog Day. The Yankee farmer generation similarly followed the Native Americans whose celestial almanac linked

five of the moons with living creatures, and February as the snow moon. Regardless, spring will come on time during the March 20 Vernal Equinox at exactly 5:58 pm Eastern Time when light and shadow will be of equal length all over the world, passing overhead as a planetary movement turning winter to spring as we revel below.



Mattapoisett to Build First 'Habitat' Home

By Jean Perry

When the people at the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) say, "Habitat homes are built with a community of kindness," they must know that they are in the right place because a community like Mattapoisett is known for a few things – its history, natural beauty, and friendly hospitality. But those of us who live in this area know that, all over the South Coast,



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Christine Lacourse, executive director of the BBAHFH, is calling out to that “community of kindness” just as the construction of a new home is underway for a local family in need, a first for Mattapoisett. The project begins now with the first of a growing succession of acts of kindness – the donation of land.

The property on Route 6 near the border with Fairhaven was a donation from David and Jessica Nicolosi, and, according to Lacourse, “because of the wonderful donation, Habitat for Humanity will be able to make the dream of homeownership come true for another

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local family."

During a phone interview on January 28, Lacourse elaborated on what that "community of kindness" is comprised of for a project such as this.

"Without the community we would not be able to build the homes for local families in the area," said Lacourse. "It takes the volunteers – the builders, subcontractors, people willing to donate materials – to come together. Whether they donate time, money, or materials, this is what makes the home affordable to a family."

Lacourse said oftentimes church groups will devote some resources and efforts, while those who cannot physically contribute sometimes pitch in by providing volunteers at the construction site with coffee breaks or lunch.



"It takes the entire community to come together to create a new home for a local family in need, and that's why we say it's a community of kindness," said Lacourse.

Slated for the land is an Energy Star rated three to four bedroom, cottage-style house designed in the spirit of the town's quaint character.

The project is in the planning phase, but Lacourse said the non-profit hopes to break ground this spring once permits are acquired and volunteers secured. Students at Old Colony are contributing by helping with the contract drawings, Lacourse said, and, depending on the weather, the project hopefully will be completed in six months.

"The length of time depends on who steps up for helping, as well," said Lacourse.

Lacourse said the BBAHFH is looking for professional, skilled builders to donate their time and expertise to the build, and possibly act as a guide for any

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Lacourse said the group still needs volunteers during the planning process, volunteers to help with the acquisition of materials, and members are needed for the Build Committee.

"Everyone can help," Lacourse emphasized,



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Sometimes a person who has never volunteered for a project like this one might feel apprehensive or unsure in their capacity to help, but Lacourse encourages anyone with an interest in learning more about an opportunity like this to serve in their community to reach out either via email or a call to the BBAHFH office.

"Some first-time volunteers feel nervous ... but there is always a great group of people on site and it's very welcoming," Lacourse said. "Most times they want to come back and volunteer again, of course although there's no obligation to, they usually do so."

Money, of course, is also graciously accepted.

From a press release issued by the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity:

"Habitat encourages locals to join in their mission to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat homes are built with a community of kindness. To become part of Habitat for Humanity's vision where everyone has a decent place to live in our community, please consider giving your time, materials, or monetary donations to support the build."

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Homeownership applications will be available soon, so those interested should visit www.buzzardsbayhabitat.org/homeownership. To receive an application when they become available, visit www.buzzardsbayhabitat.org/volunteer, and fill out the volunteer form and include a note that you are interested in learning more about the home application process.

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International was formed in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford, Dartmouth, and Westport. These projects rely on donations of money, materials, and land, as well as volunteer labor.

BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, builds homes for local families in need and sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, low-interest loan. Those loan payments are reinvested into the affiliate which enables the building of additional Habitat homes and "Brush with Kindness projects," which are smaller-scale projects such as exterior painting, access ramps, and other structural work for families fallen on hard times who cannot afford essential repairs to the homes they own.

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Shellfish Habitat Requirement Creates Confusion

Marion Conservation Commission

By Sarah French Storer

Two continued public hearings before the Marion Conservation Commission on January 23 hinged on the vexing question of the distance the Department of Marine Fisheries recommended between the bottom of a float structure and the substrate of Wings Cove.

David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates presented the two similar Notices of Intent, located at 51 and 95 Holly Road, and the respective discussions centered on the question of the location of the float stops on proposed piles.

At the previous hearing, Davignon laid out the proposals in detail, but continued the hearings with the hope that there would be further response from the department or the Army Corps of Engineers on his comments regarding the float stops. Those hopes were dashed when Davignon received no response in the last two weeks.

The first application, 95 Holly Road owned by E. Byron Hensley, is a proposal to build a residential pier facility in Wings Cove consisting of a 4' wide by 265' long elevated boardwalk, a 4-foot by 101-foot long pier with a 3' by 20' gangway, and 10' by 20' float.

Vice Chairman Shaun Walsh said he had looked at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental

Protection's Guide to Small Docks and Piers, seeking clarification and justification for the recommendation by the Department of Marine Fisheries for a 30-inch separation between the bottom of the float and the substrate of the cove. He noted that the recommendation was for locations within significant shellfish habitat and suggested it may have to do with shading impacts that may change the temperature of the water.

Davignon expressed frustration, saying in his experience the DEP submits the same comment regardless of the project's location. The low tide in the proposed location is 24 inches, leaving the float suspended 6 inches in the air, which Davignon noted would make it difficult to embark and disembark from small boats and kayaks.

The commission pushed back on the inconvenience with Walsh asking what percentage of the time the owner would actually be performing that task at low tide. Davignon also supported his argument that the requirement was arbitrary by noting that the Waterways licensing division recommends a 24-inch separation, but Walsh suggested this requirement had more to do with navigation.

"From where I sit ... I'm personally inclined to write a condition on what we have been asked to recommend," Walsh said. "Absent a more compelling [argument], I'd be inclined to maintain the 30-inch separation."

Davignon reported that the applicant intends to move the shellfish from the location of the float, and despite inquiries from the commission about reducing the size of the float, the Hensley Order of Conditions was issued for the float as proposed with a 30-inch separation from the bottom of the float and the substrate, and ¾-inch spacing between decking boards.

The additional condition on 95 Holly Road dealt with the unpermitted cutting of the vegetation in the marsh, and specifically put the applicant on notice that the commission will be inspecting the site in the spring to determine that all cutting had been discontinued.

As for the proposal at 51 Holly Road owned by Paul and Christine Driscoll, which describes a pier facility consisting of a 3' wide by 145' long elevated boardwalk,



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a 4' by 61' long pier with a 3' by 20' long gangway and a 10' by 20' float, Davignon outlined a similar scenario. He agreed readily to the 30-inch separation between the float and the substrate already established by the previous discussion. In addition, Driscoll, who had also done some cutting in the marsh but halted when he apparently learned it was illegal, received permission in the Order of Conditions to hire a professional licensed herbicide contractor to eradicate phragmites at the site.

Also during the meeting, Davignon represented the Michael R. Deland Realty Trust of 1978 on the Notice of Intent application located at 498c Point Road to upgrade a bottom chain anchoring system to float piles. Davignon described this as a simple project, an idea with which the Army Corps of Engineers apparently agreed, determining that it would rely on self-verification by the engineer. The pier was built prior to 1900 and has been maintained since then. Due to the pier's age, the Army Corps considers the proposal a minor project modification, and the piles to be preferable to the bottom anchors. The separation of the float from the substrate will be 30 inches landward and 44 inches seaward. The Order of Conditions was issued without any special conditions.

A continued public hearing regarding the Notice of Intent application of Carol and Stephen Milligan, also represented by Davignon, proposes to repair and improve an existing pier at 312 Delano Road. The pier is supported with large boulders and deteriorating steel piles. The steel

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will be replaced with four wooden piles and the decking of the pier will also be replaced.

Commission member Kristen Saint Don-Campbell inquired about the provision for public access. Walsh pointed out that there was nothing on the plan showing accommodation for the public to laterally access the intertidal zone, and as Davignon explained, since the pier is already licensed and the state considers it a minor project modification, there is no concern about public access. Davignon went on to say the pier was built in 1972 and was licensed in 1997, which Walsh surmised might be considered an "amnesty license". The Order of Conditions was issued with the condition that deck boards are spaced $\frac{3}{4}$ inch apart.



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In other business, the commission issued a Negative determination on the Request for Determination of Applicability for Kitty Degroot to perform tree trimming and removal at 8 Aucoot Ave.

The commission continued a hearing for the Notice of Intent application of Joseph and Caroline Sheehan for the installation of a 12' by 32' in ground pool with a 4' patio on three sides, and a 12' by 12' patio on the northerly side, located at 17 Nokomis Road. Davignon, representing the applicants, noted that there is a concrete retaining wall three feet tall running north to south along the bordering vegetated wetlands. The pool will be located in a relatively flat area, meets all the setbacks, and will have an automatic cover so will not require a fence. Walsh questioned that assertion, suggesting that the Board of Health requires a fence around pools. While Davignon agreed that technically there is a requirement for a 6' high fence, he stated that other pools have recently been permitted with lower or no fence. Walsh suggested that, while the question was not in the purview of the commission, it would impact the plan they reviewed. The hearing was continued so further clarification could be ascertained from the Board of Health.

The commission finalized letters to the owners of 4 and 8 Island Court, Donald Lipsitt and Cyrus Lipsitt respectively, in response to a resident question with respect to construction of an unpermitted wooden walkway and mowing in the saltmarsh adjacent to the properties.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for February 13 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

FinCom Wants Revival of Personnel Committee

Marion Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

The Marion Finance Committee made a few tweaks to a letter addressed to the Board of Selectmen on January 29 and is preparing it to inform the selectmen that the committee is interested in reconstituting a Town personnel committee.



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"There are some personnel decisions we should be involved in," said Finance Committee Chairman Peter Winters.

A more formal Personnel Board supported with bylaws was dissolved back in 2000, according to Selectman John Waterman, and replaced by a more informal personnel committee composed of the selectmen and the Finance Committee members, which has been inactive for some time now.

Adding to the conversation, Finance Committee member Alan Minard had hoped to be chosen as a member of the committee to select a new town administrator but was not appointed.

The Finance Committee members discussed its availability to attend the next Board of Selectmen meeting on February 5 to talk about their personnel board idea, as well as the Reserve Fund transfer request to fund Town Administrator Paul Dawson's 5.4 percent pay raise that the Finance Committee declined to approve during its last meeting.

Committee members on January 15 approved a Reserve Fund transfer request to fund the fire chief's 8.8 percent pay raise, but declined to approve Dawson's because, as Minard put it, "It ties the money up. ... It's not going to be necessary."

The selectmen had asked Winters to attend its last meeting on January 22, but Winters was not able to attend, and neither was Minard in Winter's place.



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In other matters, the board discussed budget updates, specifically those of the Department of Public Works and a capital list of significant length. Trash is an issue with a fate that is still undecided as the town's trash district approaches the end of its solid waste disposal contract with SEMASS and Marion's trash collector trucks often breaking down.

"I think you're going to see a lot of capital," said Finance Director Judy Mooney. "It's a big capital list."

The Marion School District draft budget appears to be up only around 1.7 percent at this time, but the FinCom expects the Planning Board budget to be of some concern with its request to hire temporary part-time Town Planner Gil Hilario as a permanent full-time town

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The next regular meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for February 6 at 6:00 pm at the Atlantis Drive facility, followed by another meeting on February 12 at 6:00 pm at the same venue.

ZBA Continues Converse Road Hearing

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Sarah French Storer

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals made quick business of their meeting on January 24. Scheduled before the board this evening was the case of Mark Ross and Margot Mims of 195c Converse Road. Once the

required quorum was achieved, Chairman Marc Leblanc called the meeting to order. He read a letter from the applicant's attorney, John Markey, requesting the issue be continued in order for the applicants to finalize the plan for the proposal. Ross, who was present at the meeting, requested the issue be continued to February 7 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned.

Ross and Mims' special permit application is to raze an existing non-conforming structure and rebuild in the same location. At issue for the board is the question whether this proposal would be considered "reconstruction" under the pertaining section of the bylaw. In addition, the Planning Board, as well as an abutter, has raised the issue as to the applicability of another section of Marion zoning bylaw pertaining to construction in the velocity zone.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for February 7 at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Eight Continuances Makes for a Short Meeting

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On January 28, as three members of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission prepared to hear two cases, it was clear from the agenda that it could have been a long meeting. But with eight cases on the agenda being continued until February 11, those two remaining cases were quickly dispatched.

The two cases in question had already been before the commission during the previous meeting. However, because the engineering office handling those two cases advised their clients and abutters that the meeting began at 7:30 pm versus 6:30 pm, it was incumbent upon the commission to hear those cases again.

First up was a Notice of Intent application filed by Michael Smith for property located at 6 Whaler's Way. Smith, represented again by Robert Field of Field Engineering, proposes the construction of a building addition to renovate an existing porch and deck. Field said that the property was located in a flood plain subject to stormwater flow and therefore the construction would consist of breakaway siding to allow such flow to pass under the structure.

There was some question of whether or not tree trimming and clearing along a property line fell under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission when an abutter presented a concern. But commission Chairman Michael King said that since the trees were not part of a wetland system, the commission would not have jurisdiction. He suggested that consultation with the tree warden and developing a line of communication between the neighbors could resolve those questions.

Field said the project would not increase the size of the residential footprint when asked if the addition would increase the home's size.

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Also coming before the commission once again was another project represented by Field, Edwin Fernandes' Notice of Intent filing for 0 Brandt Beach Road.

This filing, Field explained, was an attempt on the part of the applicants to demonstrate that the property could secure the necessary permissions for the construction of a single-family home. He said that currently the lot is undeveloped, but did include a sewer stub that could be tied-in to the public sewer system in the future.

When asked how common a practice it was for property owners to invest in speculative permits in order to market undeveloped parcels, King said that it was fairly common but might not appear as such, given that conceptual structural drawings were submitted.

Having reviewed the filing this second time, the commission again granted an Order of Conditions. Field said the next step for the applicants was to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Conservation Agent Liz Lieldhold reported that property located at 0 Mattapoissett Neck Road owned by Vermette Development, LLC would be coming before the commission during the February 11 meeting, and that she and the engineer, SITEC, Inc., had achieved a consensus

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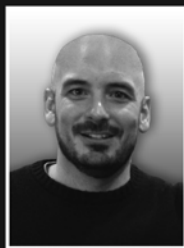
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Also planned for the February 11 meeting are five Requests for Determination of Applicability for lots located along Split Road Lane in the Preserve at Bay Club, and one Notice of Intent filing for the extension of Split Road Lane.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust's RDA application for the development of nature trails within the Hammond Quarry was also rescheduled for that time.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conversation Commission is scheduled for February 11 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

OC Player's 2,000th Point Sets Scoring Record

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Not too many current and former high school basketball players can say they scored 1,000 points over the course of their career. Whether it's playing for a program riddled with talent or struggling to score early as a freshman or sophomore because of the difference in physical maturity, reaching the 1,000-point mark is no small feat at the high school level.

Jake Jason passed that mark as a sophomore at Old Colony.

Generally, players who eclipse that mark as early as he did attend a junior/senior high school that carries seventh and eighth graders on their roster. That was not the case with Jason, who accomplished the feat in two years. Of course, that put 2,000 points within striking distance, as well as Old Colony's all-time basketball scoring record, which **Karen Walsh** had set at 2,009 points.

Jason surpassed both marks in Monday's 73-38 win over Sacred Heart.

"I'm glad it's over, to be honest," Jason said. "I'm really glad it's over with. I was tight: I was pressing out there a little bit. It was just like that when I scored my 1000th point. I was tight in that game, too. But I was expecting it. I was a little nervous."

Jason's family – mom Cathy, father Jim, and sister Brooke – were all on hand to witness the senior forward reach both milestones. As were his teammates, of course, and coaches, who were excited to witness something unique.

"It's probably something you see once in a lifetime," Old Colony basketball coach Matt Trahan said. "I go back to knowing him as a kid seeing him progress over time. We had a mark of him getting his thousandth point as a sophomore and when it happened fairly early, you knew this was possible. He's just a great kid in the fact that he's an adult in a kid's body. He's mature beyond his years and knows how to handle tough situations: he speaks well: he's a great kid, a model student, you couldn't ask for a better representation of what basketball players should be."

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"It was amazing because I've worked with him over the last four years," Old Colony center Tony Wright said. "To be able to watch him go through the 2,000, watch him get all those points, it's an honor to be with him. He's a really great kid: he works hard for it. He deserves it."

Now Jason can just focus on playing with the distractions in his rearview mirror. He and the rest of the Old Colony Cougars (12-1, 2-1 Mayflower Small Vocational) host Upper Cape on Friday at 6:30 pm, following their Wednesday matchup with Norfolk Aggie.

Old Colony girls basketball snapped its three-game losing streak with a 37-24 win over Sacred Heart. **Savanna Halle** scored 12 in the win, while both **Katherine Kirby** and **Isabel Souza** scored nine. The Cougars now



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improve to 4-9 (2-2 Mayflower Small Vocational) on the season.

Old Rochester Regional

Old Rochester Regional girls basketball continues its tear through the South Coast Conference - and pretty much whoever else is willing to face them - improving to 8-8-1 in the league (12-1 overall) after moving past GNB Voc-Tech 45-23 and then Wareham 50-23.

Maggie Brogioli led the Bulldogs in the win over the Vikings with 12 points, while **Annie Perry** scored nine. **Ashley Soares** and **Mary Butler** led the Bulldogs against Voc-Tech with 12 and 10 points, respectively. ORR visits Somerset Berkley on Friday at 6:30 pm.

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Academic Achievements

Jake Yeomans of Marion was named to the **University of Connecticut** 2018 Fall Dean's List.

The following Tri-Town residents were among 1,595 students from **Worcester Polytechnic Institute** (WPI) named to the university's dean's list for academic excellence for the fall 2018 semester:

-Alex Tavares of Marion is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in computer science.

-Nicole Mattson of Marion is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in biomedical engineering.

-Drew Robert of Mattapoisett is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in robotics engineering and mechanical engineering.

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the dean's list by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

Emily Faulkner of Rochester & Casey Allaire of Mattapoisett have been named to the **Plymouth State University** President's List for the Fall 2018 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Fall 2018 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

The following students have been named to the dean's list at the **University of New Hampshire** for the fall 2018 semester;

-Olivia Ucci of Marion with High Honors

-Amanda D'Amico of Marion with High Honors

-Megan Iverson of Marion with High Honors

-Abigail Stark of Mattapoisett with High Honors

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-Alexandra Nicolosi of Mattapoisett with Highest Honors
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ORRJH Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for November 2018:

Green Team: Ava McLaughlin & Elizabeth Higgins

Orange Team: Addisyn Petrulli & Noah Sommers

Blue Team: Erin Eilertsen & James Kippenberger

Red team: Jaymison Gunschel & Anthony Marraffa

Spacial Areas: Felicity Kulak & Bruce Maksy

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 13 Hiller Street. Extending eastward from Front Street and turning



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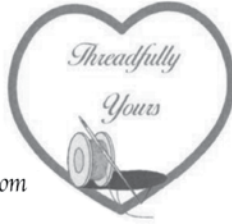
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southward to meet Main Street, Hiller Street is noteworthy as a side street with a gritty appearance. It was named Hiller Street around 1900 after the enterprising family who owned most of the residences and utilitarian structures bordering this back street. The structure at 13 Hiller Street is a wood shingle Queen Anne building that may have been built as a stable. An off-center hayloft opening appears at the second story beneath the eaves. Built c. 1880-1890, this building was owned by Theodore J. Tripp, a baker, by the early 1900s.

SLT Leads Superb-Owl Walk

Join Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) for a winter "Superb-Owl" Walk in honor of Super Bowl Sunday on

February 3. This crepuscular walk in the woods will start at 4:00 pm and end by 5:30 pm back in time to leisurely head off for the Patriots-Rams' kick-off.

The walk will start behind the Marion Institute and Baldwin Brother parking lot located at 202 Spring Street in Marion. The walk will head to the railroad bed and paths behind the Marion Institute and Baldwin Brother and continue down the railroad path within walking distance of some Sippican Lands Trust properties as well as town open space properties in this forested area. While hearing an owl early in the evening would be nice, it isn't a sure thing. Owls are busy with their nesting time and hopefully calling more than often.

The walk is free and no registration is required. The walk is weather dependent and participants should be dressed for muddy paths and/or frozen stretches. Headlamps or flashlights are suggested for the walk back to the parking area and the walk will cover approximately 1.5 to 2 miles depending upon the pace of participants. If the Superb-Owl Walk is canceled due to inclement weather, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For more information about this walk contact SLT at info@sippicanlandstrust.org, 508-748-3080, or visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org.

Thank you to the Marion Institute for permission to park in their lot for this walk.

Winter StoryWalk Comes to Peirson Woods

Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) is featuring a Winter StoryWalk at its Peirson Woods property from **February 1 to March 1** in Marion. This year's Winter StoryWalk at Peirson Woods features "Owl Moon" written by Jane Yolen and illustrated by John Schoenherr.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

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The parking area for Peirson Woods is located just off of Point Road approximately 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

The Winter StoryWalk at Peirson Woods will be open from sunrise to sunset starting Friday, February 1 through Friday, March 1, 2019. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and for further information about the Winter StoryWalk at Peirson Woods visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Machacam Club Meeting

The February meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 6**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Efforts are underway to secure a speaker for our dinner meeting. Chef Colby has planned an Italian-style dinner that we know will satisfy your appetite! Callers please transmit your counts for dinner to 508-758-1326 or email to cwmccullough@comcast.net.

Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center (MAC) announces new winter classes and workshops for 2019.

Registration is open for MAC adult classes and workshops. Beginning Watercolor Painting with instructor Patricia White will run for 8 weeks on Thursdays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm starting **February 7**. Advanced Watercolor Painting with instructor Jay Ryan will also run for 8 weeks on Fridays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm starting **February 8**. Tuition is \$180 for MAC members and \$195 for non-members.

The MAC is offering a new one-day workshop,

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Expressive Landscape Painting with Acrylics with instructor John Irwin. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, **February 23**, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm in the MAC studio. Students must supply their own acrylic paints: red, yellow, blue, white, and black. The instructor will provide canvases for painting. Cost: \$30 for MAC members, \$35 for non-members.

Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 with questions. Register for classes and workshops by phone, in person, or online at www.marionartcenter.org/classes/art-classes/.

Music at the MAC - The Marion Art Center welcomes The David Mitton Project to the MAC stage on Saturday, **February 23** at 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm).


David Mitton, a graduate from the Longy School of Music (2010) is a saxophonist and composer. Since graduating he has produced three albums: Catapult (2013), Microcosm (2015), and Trace (2018) under the name The David Mitton Project. Mitton has been performing regularly with The Flying Dutchmen for nearly 5 years and is in the process of writing a practice guide for scales, in relation to composition and improvisation. Mitton's musical style is within the jazz idiom, with a focus on hard bop and free jazz, as well as more popular styles such as funk and R&B. Expect to hear interplay between instruments and improvisation over progressions, influenced by such genres. Mitton will perform original material and what he calls "underrated standards," rearranged to make them his own. The David Mitton Project also includes Jim Robitaille on guitar, John Dalton on drums, and Stefano Battaglia on bass. Jim Robitaille is a seasoned guitarist and composer and a professor of music at UMass Dartmouth and has performed with legendary musicians such as David Liebman and Royal Hartigan. John Dalton, a graduate from UMass Dartmouth, is making his way through the Boston music scene as both a performer and teacher. Stefano Battaglia is a bassist from Italy and a student at the world-renowned Berklee School of Music in Boston.

Tickets are available in person, by phone, or online at www.marionartcenter.org/musicatthamac/. A limited number of cabaret tables (seating for 4) are available. Attendees may bring their own refreshments to enjoy with the music.

The Marion Art Center is open for the season. New Hours for Winter/Spring are:
Tuesday – Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursday from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Friday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, and Sunday - Monday: closed.

ORR to Offer Bicycle Education in Spring


Planning is underway at Old Rochester Regional (ORR) School District for bicycle safety education to occur in April. Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos announced that the program, which focuses on safe and legal bike riding, will be launched early this April with



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a kick off at the JRHS where students will experience co-taught training with Physical Education teacher Karen Horan and a state trainer Samantha Gold. A combination of classroom and on-bike classes will be offered. This pilot program will occur in both 7th and 8th grade and at the High School level, reaching as many as 300 students.

The goal is to help students understand the rules of the road, the importance of helmets, and to practice skills for safe riding in the back lot of the secondary campus. A pre- and post-assessment will measure learning.



The program is a partnership between the Old Rochester Regional School District, Massachusetts Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School, MassBike (a state-wide bike safety advocacy organization), and Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path. Approximately 300 students, grades 7-10, will receive the training. If the pilot program is successful, courses will be offered as an integral part of ORR's PE curriculum next year. ORR PE instructors Nancy Cowan, Christopher Cabe, and Karen Horan will work with instructors from MassBike and Safe Routes to School to develop a multi-part curriculum. Friends of the Bike Path secured a grant from G.H. Dunn Insurance Agency, Inc. to underwrite costs of 30 bike helmets and instructional services that are not provided by the Safe Routes to School.

Bonne DeSousa stated she is very pleased that bike ed will be offered in the schools. "This program is not possible without a fleet of bikes available to instructors. We're making that possible." She continued, "As more and more people take to our roads for fun, commuting, and exercise, it is important that bicyclists clearly understand the basics of bike handling and the rules

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of the road.” Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos, a Marion resident, believes bike education, both from the riders’ perspective and the motorists’ view is an essential life skill. As a leader in the Healthy Tri-Town Coalition, Frangos believes “these bike skills help make kids college and career ready, can save lives and provide students with lifelong, enjoyable fitness.” The Department of Transportation supports bicycling as a sustainable transportation option that has economic and health benefits.

Tabor to Perform Heathers: The Musical



Tabor Academy invites the public to their performance of their winter musical, *Heathers: The Musical* (HSE) on **February 14-16** at 7:30 pm.

Heathers: The Musical, a satire dealing with the challenges of teen life, became an Off-Broadway hit

in 2014. Because the subject matter was so relevant to high schools, the creators of the show, Kevin Murphy and Laurence O’Keefe, worked closely with Pearce High School in Richardson, TX, from 2015 through 2016 to

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develop a "toned-down" high school edition (HSE) of the show. Tabor's director, Mark Howland, said, "Tabor students must have been on top of that story for a number of them were calling for us to stage Heathers two years ago. Indeed, the clarion call has gone out as more than fifteen high schools from CA, OR, AZ, TX, WI, IA, TN, GA, VA, and MA are staging Heathers: The Musical this year."

Howland shared, "While Heathers: The Musical (HSE) delves into such hot-button topics as body shaming, sexual harassment, and suicide, it does so with humor and sensitivity. The creators have claimed in fact that they feel the show is about female empowerment. Rather than avoid these taboo topics, Heathers: The

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Musical (HSE) tackles them head on but through the lens of satire, showing us that high schoolers need to be kinder to each other, and adults who work with them need to be more clued in. At Tabor, the offices of Community Life, Equity and Inclusion, and Counseling Services have been involved in training and educating the cast and crew from the get-go. Our goal is that the show be a catalyst for the school community to further awareness and empathy."

The show runs February 14, 15, 16 at 7:30 pm in Tabor's Fireman Center for the Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall at 245 Front Street, Marion. It is free and open to the public, no tickets or reservations required. Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications, shared, "We hope you will join us for Heathers as we utilize Tabor theater to expand awareness and hopefully to effect change in our communities."

Tri-Town Kindergarten Registration

Sippican School – Marion - Registration and Orientation: **February 12** at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Multi-purpose room

Center School – Mattapoisett - Parent Orientation: Wednesday, **January 30** at 6:30 pm - Center School cafeteria

Parent Registration: Wednesday, **February 6**, 2019 at 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm or Thursday, **February 7** at 8:45 am - 11:00 am - Center School cafeteria

Rochester Memorial School – Rochester - Parent Orientation Information Session: Wednesday, **January 30** at 5:45 pm - RMS cafetorium. Followed by Kindergarten Classroom Orientation at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Registration: **February 5, 6, 7** at 9:30 am to 11:30 am and/or 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

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Sippican Woman's Club

On Friday, **February 8**, the Sippican Woman's Club will have Catherine McLaughlin, author of the recently published novel *Blue Collars*. She will read excerpts from her book, which is set in the South End of New Bedford, Massachusetts during a transformational time in American History, the late 1950's, 60's and 70's. *Blue Collars* is a timeless story of a family's enduring love triumphing over poverty, abuse, and heartache.

Author and artist Catherine McLaughlin grew up in New Bedford and was a professor of English and writing at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Framingham State University for over 40 years. Now in retirement, she lives in Dartmouth with her two cats.

There will be a finger lunch at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting before Ms. McLaughlin's presentation. The program will take place at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion, Massachusetts. New Members and guests are always welcome. If interested, please call Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619.

Open Table

The next Open Table will be on **February 8** in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Celebrate Valentine's Day early with family and friends with a delicious meal and music. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal is served at 5:00 pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome. Stay after the meal for Game Night at 6:00 pm. Watch or join the competition of the \$100,000 Pyramid. Teams of two can sign up to play. No money prizes - just lots of fun.

Tabor Hosts Neuroscientist for next Science@Work Lecture

Learn more about the causes of depression, the functioning of the teenage brain, and positive steps to prevent the onset of depression at a young age during Tabor Academy's third Science@Work lecture of the season.

Sage Aronson is a PhD candidate in the department of Neurosciences at the University

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Mary Lee (Love) Trautman, a longtime Marion resident, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2019. She was born to the late F. Anita and John T Love Jr of Ruxton, MD. She was educated at the Greenwood School for Girls in Ruxton, MD (voted Best Athlete) and was presented at The Baltimore Batchelors' Cotillion in 1951.

In her early-married life, she was involved in many aspects of faculty and student life at Tabor Academy and Avon Old Farms School. She was a long time member of the Sippican Tennis Club, an avid tennis player, bridge player, beach enthusiast, knitter, and needlepointer. In later years she worked as a travel agent and at Ocean Spray Cranberries.

She is survived by her children Emily T Wood and husband Stephen J Wood of Fairhaven, MA, Timothy L Trautman and partner Joan Blanchard of Simsbury, CT, and Courtney L Trautman and life long partner Sherwood S Hughes of Boston, MA, grandchildren Matthew T Trautman, Jordan M Trautman and husband Nicholas A Umar, Margaret E Trautman and great-graughter Hudson V Umar. She is predeceased by, her sister Anita L Barton and her brothers David Love and John T Love, III.

A private memorial will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Mary Lee's memory to Tobey Hospital, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA. www.wilson-chapel.net



Harriet E. (Dugas) Gray, 91, of Fairhaven died peacefully on January 24, 2019 at Alden Court Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her family.

She was the wife of the late Robert J. Gray.

Harriet was born in Pawtucket, RI, daughter of the late Theodore F. and Harriet (Burns) Dugas. Harriet graduated from St. Xavier's Academy in Providence, RI and continued her education at Pembroke College an extension of Brown University.

After Harriet and Bob were married, they started their life together in Pawtucket, RI, then moved to Cumberland, RI, followed by Woodcliff Lake, NJ, and finally settled in Raynham, MA where they resided for 30 years. After Bob's death, Harriet moved to Middleboro, where she lived until her health declined.

First and foremost, Harriet was a wife, mother and homemaker to Bob and their four children. Harriet and Bob enjoyed square dancing for over 30 years. Harriet had many other talents including painting, sewing, needle point, crafting and playing the organ.

They were communicants of St. Anne's Church in Raynham where Harriet was involved with the Women's Guild for many years. She also loved her volunteer time at

Morton Hospital in Taunton. Harriet and Bob enjoyed solving New York Times crossword puzzles while sitting by the pool or at the beach. They spent many happy times at Second Beach in Newport together with family and friends. She and Bob were fortunate to have traveled to many places around the world throughout their lives.

With all that said, Harriet's biggest joy, came from spending time with her grandchildren. Her smile lit up the room whenever they were around her.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Gray Davis of South Pasadena, CA; two sons, Robert Gray of Raynham, MA and Christopher J. and his wife Lisa (Di Monte) Gray of Mattapoisett, MA; five grandchildren, Christopher M. Gray, Justin Gray, Nicholas Gray, Ian Gray, Michael Danielson and several nieces and a nephew.

She was the mother of the late Michael J. Gray and the sister of the late Theodore Dugas and J. Vincent Dugas.

The family wishes to thank the staff, CNAs and nurses on the Whitfield Unit at Alden Court for their compassionate and quality care for the last five years. Harriet will forever be remembered on the Whitfield unit for her Palm Beach Attire and her quick wit which she delivered with a roll of her eyes and wave of her hand.

Harriet, Mum, Nana will be greatly missed by her loving family.

Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, February 2nd from 11 am -2 pm followed by a Catholic prayer service at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Rt. 6, Mattapoisett, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Beacon Hospice, 182 N. Main St., Fall River, MA 02720.

For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Florence R. (Rose) Monterio, 96, of Marion, died January 28, 2019 at home. She was the widow of the late Antone E. Monterio and the daughter of the late Aurelio and Caroline (Renney) Rose.

She was born in Marion and lived there all of her life. She graduated from New Bedford Vocational School.

Mrs. Monterio worked as a solderer for Cornell Dubilier in New Bedford for many years. During WWII she worked for the Hingham Shipyard as a welder.

She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham and the Ladies Auxiliary of the former Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425.

She was an avid Bingo player and Patriots fan. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, and furniture refinishing & upholstering.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Kathleen M. Monterio

of California, San Diego, where he studies the neurobiological underpinnings of how the brain processes valence (whether something is good or bad) and how the dysregulation of these systems can lead to depression. In addition to his role as a graduate student, in 2017, he started a company, Neurophotometrics, that manufactures an imaging device to record how signals propagate throughout the brain.

Many parts of the brain are involved in determining whether a particular experience or action is perceived to be good or bad. Our ability to appropriately assign these valence signals is fundamental to our everyday life. But what happens when this delicately balanced circuitry gets thrown out of balance?

In this talk, PhD candidate Sage Aronson will provide an overview of what we know about how the brain assigns and processes valence, how individual symptoms of depression can be caused by the up- or down-regulation of individual components of this circuitry, and positive steps we can take to help prevent the onset of depression at a young age.

The lecture is free and open to the public on

February 11 at 6:30 pm in the Lyndon South Auditorium in the Stroud Academic Center at 242 Front Street, Marion.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will have a concert entitled "Going Green" featuring Leslie Stroud, flute soloist. The concert is Sunday, **February 10** at 3:00 pm in the Dartmouth High School Auditorium, 555 Bakerville Road, South Dartmouth.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

The First Congregational Church in Wareham will be holding a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser on Friday, **February 1** at 5:30 pm in Roland Thacher Fellowship Hall, 11 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham. Tickets are: \$12/adults, \$5/kids under 10-yrs./\$30 family (2 adults & their children). The menu will include: spaghetti & homemade meatballs, salad, bread & butter, dessert, and beverage. All proceeds will benefit the Coast Guard and their families in Sandwich.

Tickets will be sold at the door or call 508-295-1630 to

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of Middleboro, Deborah Curry of Upper Marlboro, MD and Alice Monterio of Greenville, SC; a son, Stephen Rose of Marion; a sister, Dorothy Pope of Dartmouth; 16 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her son, Harry Monterio and her stepson, Anthony Monterio and her siblings, Dominga Merreles, Anna James, Domingo Rose, Louise Tucker, David Rose and Arthur Rose.

Visiting hours are from 4 to 7 pm on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Her funeral will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 74 High St., Wareham. Burial will follow in Center Cemetery, Wareham.

Donations in her memory may be made to South-coast Hospice, 200 Mill Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719.



Jane K. Ellis, 93, of Rochester, died Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Alden Court in Fairhaven.

Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Mildred (Fearing) Kirby. A lifelong resident of Rochester, Jane served the town working in many different capacities. She was the first clerk of the town hall in 1956 and promoted to executive secretary in 1966. She also was the first town accountant during that time from 1966 to 1972. In 1972 she was worked for the Town of Mattapoisett and from 1980 to 1986 worked for the Town of Fairhaven

from where she retired. After her retirement, she worked part-time for the Rochester Board of Health. She also served in many volunteer positions in Rochester as a member of the Industrial Development Finance Authority, an election worker and teller, deputy inspector and inspector, and as an assessor.

Jane was a longtime member of the Rochester Congregational Church, and a member of the Sippican Choral Society.

She is survived by her son Alton K. Ellis of Middleboro, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, the late Timothy Ellis, and her siblings, the late George Kirby, William Kirby, Margaret Benner, Ruth Kirby, and Dorothy Ouellette.

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 at the First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester at 11:00 AM to be followed by a light lunch. Inurnment will be in Rochester Center Cemetery, Rochester in the spring.

Donations in her memory may be made to First Congregational Church of Rochester, P.O. Box 98, Rochester, MA 02770 OR Rochester Firefighters Assoc., 4 Pine St., Rochester, MA 02770 OR Sippican Choral Society, P.O. Box 709, Marion, MA 02738. For directions and on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Thursday January 31, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Cape Conversation
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018
11:00 AM Building the Future
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 11, 2019
4:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM The Cinemaniacs
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018
10:00 PM Science 360
11:00 PM Money Matters TV
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday February 1, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
3:30 PM Deutsch Welles Global Show
4:00 PM The World Fusion Show
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018
5:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV

7:30 PM Words on Film
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018
11:00 PM The Kamla Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday February 2, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Armchair QB
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018
11:00 AM Building the Future
11:30 AM New England Authors
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
3:30 PM Carpe Diem
4:00 PM Arts Alive Holiday Special
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk Show
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018
10:00 PM Sound Off
11:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday February 3, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - January 22, 2019
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
11:00 AM Mind Matters - Assisted Living
11:30 AM Health Source
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Cape Conversation
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
4:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018
5:30 PM This is America & The World - The Sultanate of Oman
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM Duke of Sports
9:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018

11:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday February 4, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018
11:00 AM 4 Deep Sports Talk
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
1:30 PM Cape Conversation
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
4:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
4:30 PM Armchair QB
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
8:30 PM Natasha - Mass Shootings
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018
10:00 PM Racism in America (Part 5)
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday February 5, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
11:00 AM This is America & The World - A Culture of Friendship
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Cape Conversation
3:30 PM Sound Off
4:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Science 360

8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018
11:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday February 6, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Senior Moment
9:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Carpentry
9:30 AM This is America & The World - Economy
10:00 AM Mind Matters - Assisted Living
10:30 AM Old Hammondton Winter Concert - December 11, 2018
11:00 AM Building the Future
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The World Fusion Show
1:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Support for Families
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Racism in America (Part 5)
4:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM Duke of Sports
8:30 PM The Kamla Show
9:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018
10:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 22, 2019
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 9, 2019
10:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 8, 2019
10:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 15, 2019
12:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018
1:00 PM Marion School Committee - January 9, 2019
2:00 PM Marion Planning Board - January 7, 2019
3:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018
5:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 9, 2019
7:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 22, 2019
8:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 8, 2019
8:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 15, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 22, 2019
10:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 8, 2019
12:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019
2:30 PM Rochester Joint Meeting - January 3, 2019
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - January 7, 2019
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 18, 2018
5:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 13, 2018
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 22, 2019
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019

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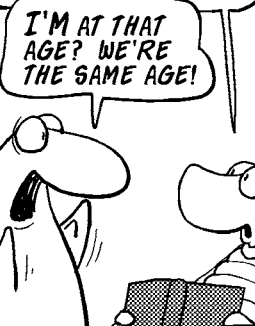
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Tri-Town Foundation
8:00 AM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018
9:00 AM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 19, 2018
10:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs Tri-County Tech - December 21, 2018
11:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Somers Berkley - January 2, 2019
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORRHHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018
2:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - January 8, 2019
3:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs GNBV - January 4, 2019
4:00 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart - January 9, 2019
5:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 11, 2019
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Tri-Town Foundation
7:00 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dighton-Rehoboth - January 12, 2018
8:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs GNBV - January 22, 2019
9:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bourne - January 15, 2019
10:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Apponequet - January 8, 2019

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Along with the application, the following additional information is required:

1. A Personal Statement about career goals as they relate to the mission of the MLT, past and present.
2. A signed Community Service Form documenting a minimum of 20 hours of community service.
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5. Official school transcript including credits and class rank.

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The application forms will be found in the guidance offices at the local public and private schools and at the Mattapoisett Land Trust website: mattlandtrust.org/education/grants-and-scholarships/ Mattapoisett Land Trust, ATTN: Education Committee, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

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Free Legal Appointments for Rochester Seniors is on Monday, **February 11** from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. 30 minute appointments are available by calling the Senior Center for scheduling. This free service is funded through a Federal grant from Coastline. The paralegal can assist with most legal issues. This is available specifically for Rochester Seniors. Appointments should be made in advance.

Senior Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, **February 19** at 10:15 am at the Senior Center. February's book is *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*, by Margaret Craven. Rochester's Library Director leads this group.

BINGO! Is on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm! All seniors are welcome to play.

Ye Olde Breakfast Shoppe is open every Monday-Friday from 7:00 am - 9:00 am. Breakfast is served at the Senior Center. All are welcome! Prices are reasonable and bottomless coffee is served. Breakfast is free on your birthday! Sponsored by the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center and The Lions Club.

Podiatrist Appointments with Dr. Sarah Desrosiers is available by appointment on Thursday, **February 28**. If you have not seen her before, please call her office at 508-946-1444 to schedule an appointment. If you are a returning patient, the doctor's office will contact you to confirm your appointment.

Movies are shown every Friday at 1:30 pm! All are welcome and there is no charge.

The 2018 Annual Year of Remembrance Program will be held on Friday, **February 15**, 2019 at 1:00 pm. This event is an opportunity to celebrate the lives and memories of friends and volunteers of the Rochester Senior Center who passed away in 2018. All are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be served and there is no cost. We do ask that, if possible, you let us know if you plan to attend so that we know how many people to expect.

Please contact us at the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make a reservation! Also, you can read the full monthly newsletter on our website www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com and follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/rochestercoa.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Big Deal

By Rob Gonsalves
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Roma. Starring Yalitza Aparicio and Marina de Tavira. Directed by Alfonso Cuarón. Running time: 135 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Netflix and showing in select theaters.

Alfonso Cuarón's *Roma*, considered the front-runner among the eight films nominated for a Best Picture Oscar, comes pre-packaged with all sorts of hype about how personal and autobiographical it is for Cuarón and how artfully it has been realized. Every frame of the film could be isolated and hung on a wall, and maybe that's what should be done with it. *Roma* is a beautiful boring movie. Cuarón's laborious technique gets between us and the emotions we're supposed to be drawing from the screen. What's sad is that, after the accolades and awards, a fair number of people who actually sit through the thing may feel they're the ones at fault, not refined enough to appreciate such a monumental work. To such viewers I can only say, *It's not your fault*.

In outline it's a nostalgic sketch set in 1970, when Cuarón was eight or nine, based on his family's life in Colonia Roma, an upper-middle-class neighborhood of Mexico City. The movie is dedicated to the family's maid back then, named Cleo here and played (well and honestly) by novice actress Yalitza Aparicio. Cleo works for an educated, professional couple, whose relationship is on the rocks, and their four kids. She gets pregnant by a ne'er-do-well who, when she tells him the news, ditches her in a movie theater; the drama between them is upstaged by the film showing on the screen (*La Grande Vadrouille*, a French war comedy) — my attention kept wandering to it. At least the movie within the movie *moves*.

Most of *Roma* is photographed (by Cuarón himself) in long shot, in lengthy takes. Some of the press has identified various aesthetic reasons for this, but it just keeps everything at a literal distance from us, and there's a practical reason for the glacial pace — Cuarón wants you to see *Roma* in massive 70mm, the film fetishist's preferred format (well, that or 16mm), and when you compose and edit for an image that large, the cuts can't come too fast and furious or the



movie will make everyone throw up. Meanwhile, on the home screen, which is where most of us will see *Roma*, it just feels pompously, pointlessly *long*. "Why are we watching Cleo walking this whole damn way," I would gripe to myself, or "Oh goody, another slow pan across nothing much happening while yet another airplane passes meaningfully overhead." There's a scene where Cleo goes to find her slimy baby daddy at a martial-arts event, and I swear we have to sit through what feels like 45 minutes of a bunch of guys doing wrathful martial-arts poses before we get to the point of the scene, which is him saying he wants nothing to do with the baby. The scene could've unfolded in a Burger King bathroom, but that wouldn't have been as visually, Oscar-baitingly *impressive*.

I'm sorry; this all sounds harsh. *Roma* is, for me, a failure, but one on a higher level than a superhero movie or romcom that fails. It swings for the fences and whiffs, a big whistling whiff, but at least it swings. It's not a cowardly bunt, and the emotionally transparent Yalitza Aparicio sustains us through a lot of it, with Marina de Tavira picking up slack as the family's sad and angry mother. *Roma* has its too-facile plot points, like the revelation immediately preceding Cleo's water breaking, and the dramatic sequence following it is blunted by, once again, Cuarón being extremely artful and clever with the camera placement. The water breaking is part of the film's rampant water imagery, starting with the opening titles, with a window reflected off wet floor tiles — the movie is visually grandiloquent before it's two minutes old. Every director has a polished nostalgic turd like this in them, and *Roma* is Cuarón's. Now, perhaps, he can stop telling us what an artist he is and return to proving it.

a higher education," said President John Vasconcellos. "With rising tuition costs, it is more and more difficult for students and their families to pay for a college education. We hope that many students throughout our region will check out our website and apply for these scholarships."

Improving educational attainment in the region has been a top priority of Community Foundation grant-making. The Community Foundation's grant making has supported expanding early literacy programs, advocacy programs to increase educational attainment, support of STEM programs and adult education, as well as scholarships for students to pursue higher education.

NBSO Presents Roses and Thorns

On Saturday, **February 16**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents *Roses and Thorns* under the direction of Yaniv Dinur and featuring Korean cellist Christine J. Lee. Lee, a laureate of the first Queen Elisabeth International Cello Competition and artist-in-residence at the Chapelle Musicale Reine Elisabeth in Belgium, will perform Andrea Tarrodi's *Highlands Cello Concerto*, inspired by the landscape of the Scottish Highlands. Swedish composer Tarrodi is the third of four female composers featured in this season's programming. The concert also includes two warhorses: the dazzling suite from Strauss's opera *The Knight of the Rose* and Tchaikovsky's beloved *Fifth Symphony*.

The NBSO is experimenting with a stage extension at this concert that seeks to improve the acoustics of the concert hall and allows for a larger orchestra. The first three, and in some places four, rows of seats will be covered by the extension. Concertgoers are encouraged to provide feedback on the performance.

Roses and Thorns will take place on **February 16**, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Tickets are \$30-\$65, with \$10 student tickets (not available online). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org. Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. Please join us before the performance for Yaniv Dinur's pre-concert talk at 6:30pm in the Penler Space (adjoining The Z), free and open to the public.

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Log highlights Jan 20-Jan 26

- Wianno Rd – Suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Allen's Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV collision/arrest
- Allen's Point Rd – General offense
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Front St – Vandalism/past
- Jenney Ln – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Allen's Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Order of protection
- Front St – General offense
- Front St – MV collision
- Allen St – General service
- Front St – MV stop/arrest
- Point Rd – General offense
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Ichabod Ln – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Bullivant Farm Rd – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – Animal complaint
- Olde Knoll Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 20-Jan 26

- Shaw St – Suspicious persons
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Church St – Threats
- Park St – House check
- 195 East – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Shore Dr – Follow up investigation
- Neds Point Rd – Notification
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- 195 West – 911 call
- Chapel Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Unwanted person
- Knollwood Dr – Restraining order
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – Assist other agency
- Barstow St – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Follow up investigation
- North St – 911 call
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Complaint
- North St – Assist other agency
- Cecelia Ave – House check
- North St – Assist citizen
- Driscoll Ln – Health/welfare
- Massasoit Way – Brush fire
- County Rd – Suspicious MV

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 20-Jan 26

- New Bedford Rd – Civil matter
- Bennett Rd – Animal lost/missing
- Gerrish Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Gerrish Rd – General services
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- Ryder Rd – Animal control
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – Malicious damage
- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- High St – Suspicious MV
- Marys Pond Rd – Disturbance
- Bowens Ln – 911 call
- Benjamin Dr – Medical emergency
- County Rd – B&E MV
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Investigation
- North Ave – Medical emergency
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Mendell Rd – MV accident
- Ryder Rd – Public assist
- New Bedford Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Well being check
- Braley Hill Rd – MV complaint
- Snipatuit Rd – Disturbance
- Quaker Ln – Animal control

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Feb 4: Cheeseburger, ketchup, mustard, baked beans, chuckwagon blend, hamburger roll, applesauce

Tuesday, Feb 5: Tossed salad w/ dressing, Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, California vegetable blend, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit

Wednesday, Feb 6: Spring vegetable soup, Cajun chicken, dirty rice, oatmeal roll, banana

Thursday, Feb 7: Meatloaf, mushroom gravy, whipped sweet potato, brussel sprouts, multigrain bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diet: graham wafer

Friday, Feb 8: Turkey Divan w/ broccoli florets, red bliss potatoes, dinner roll, cinnamon apples

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 4: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, roasted chick peas, carrot & celery sticks **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Tuesday, Feb 5: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Wednesday, Feb 6: French toast,

sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp

2nd choice: Chef salad

Thursday, Feb 7: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Friday, Feb 8: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chef salad

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Feb 4: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, roasted chick peas, carrot & celery sticks **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Tuesday, Feb 5: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Wednesday, Feb 6: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Thursday, Feb 7: Homemade chicken broccoli alfredo, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Friday, Feb 8: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chef salad

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Feb 4: Hot diggity dog, oven

baked fries, glazed carrots, fun chips

Tuesday, Feb 5: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, tomato wedges, fortune cookie

Wednesday, Feb 6: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp

Thursday, Feb 7: Homemade chicken broccoli, garlic bread

Friday, Feb 8: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, roasted chick peas, carrot & celery sticks

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Feb 4: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, roasted chick peas, carrot & celery sticks **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Tuesday, Feb 5: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Wednesday, Feb 6: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Thursday, Feb 7: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Friday, Feb 8: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chef salad

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 4: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, roasted chick peas, carrot & celery sticks **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Tuesday, Feb 5: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Wednesday, Feb 6: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Thursday, Feb 7: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chef salad

Friday, Feb 8: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chef salad

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Feb 4: Chicken chow mein & chop suey veggies

Tuesday, Feb 5: Macaroni & cheese, green beans & bread stick

Wednesday, Feb 6: Grilled cheese & chili

Thursday, Feb 7: Steak & cheese sub, peppers & onions & fries

Friday, Feb 8: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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ORR Represented at Emerging Artist Exhibit

Recently, two of our AP Studio art students, Danya Bischel and Kaitlin Kelley, were selected to represent ORR in the Emerging Young Artist 2019 Juried Exhibition. This annual exhibit is hosted by the College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) at the University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth. Bischel and Kelley, both Seniors and AP Studio Art Students, submitted artwork which was accepted into this extremely competitive New England Regional High School Exhibit. Bischel and Kelley's works were two of the 80 that were chosen.

The exhibition will be on view in the CVPA Campus Gallery on the first floor of the CVPA building at UMass Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth from **January 22 to February 9**. The EYA 2019 exhibition reception for the exhibiting young artists, their art teachers, the UMass Dartmouth community, and the general public will be held on Saturday, **February 9**, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Snow day: Sunday, February 10). Awards will be presented by Dean Laura Franz at 2:30 pm. Parking for the event is Lot 4. Please join us in celebrating our thriving artists! If unable to attend, check out the photos from the exhibit at www.facebook.com/UmassDartmouthGalleries.

ORR & Fairhaven Alumni Hockey

All hockey alumni from Old Rochester High School, Fairhaven High School, & the current ORFH Co-op hockey program are invited to participate in this alumni game to benefit the current ORFH ice hockey program. The minimum donation to participate is \$35.00, although anyone can donate to help support the program regardless. The event will take place on **February 23** at 5:00 pm at Tabor Academy. If you cannot play, but would like to participate in another way or simply contribute,

please contact us for details. There is limited space available for players and positions so please contact the group at ORFHhockeyalum@gmail.com for all additional details and sign up information.

One Book, Tri-Town Explores Literature, Art, and History

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester announce an exciting new program: One Book, Tri-Town. We will be reading *The Muralist* by B. A. Shapiro leading up to a visit by the author on Sunday, **May 19** at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Copies of the novel in various formats will be available from each of the three libraries.


The Muralist is a novel about Alizee Benoit, a young painter working on murals for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) when she vanishes in 1940. No one knows what has happened to her, not her arts patron Eleanor Roosevelt, or her friends and fellow WPA artists Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, and Lee Krasner. Seventy years later, her great niece Danielle uncovers enigmatic paintings hidden behind works by those now famous artists. Do they hold the answers about her missing aunt? The novel discusses the WPA artists project, the Depression and the New Deal, World War II, the Holocaust, as well as bringing us into the world of mural painting and the early history of three famous artists.

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20 "Stephen," to the French
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25 "Ironic" singer
26 Enzyme name ender
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28 Not feeling well at all
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39 Shar- —
40 No, to Burns
41 Certain opera singer
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43 Bit of slander
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46 The, to Josef
48 Apt rhyme of "grab"
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59 Very pungent

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63 Most blaring
66 Sculling tools
68 As blind as —
69 Elegant tree
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80 Stays away from
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94 Mineo of "Tonka"
95 Knighted one, e.g.
96 Pleasant
99 The Beatles' "Loser"
100 "Citizen X" actor
103 Equine noise
107 Do a lawn chore
109 Relo vehicle
110 End of the riddle

- 115 Dir. from Del. to Vt.
116 Busy mo. for a CPA
117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.
118 "Hail, Nero!"
119 Big name in sneakers
121 Riddle's answer
128 Lenient
129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly
130 Mark Antony's wife
131 Local lingo
132 Wet slightly
133 Wee baby

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6 Baja California resort port
7 Permit to
8 Biblical angel
9 Chicana, e.g.
10 Many flying creatures
11 Got together

- 12 Compadre
13 "Shrek!" author
14 Like time, speed and temperature
15 Bad, to Luc
16 Including everything
17 Author Steel
18 More sandlike
19 MS markers
24 "Yuk" relative
29 PC screen variety
31 Special — (mil. group)
32 Toll, for one
33 Atomizer for spraying paint
34 Turned right on a horse
35 Has no life
36 — Ark (biblical boat)
37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes
38 Pets' docs
45 Groom's partner
47 Microwave brand
49 Unoriginal
51 Indefinite things

- 53 Keats verse
54 Gobs
55 Railing locale
56 Hurricane relative
57 See 37-Down
58 Green-lights
59 Alan of "White Mile"
60 Doves' calls
64 Horrify
65 Reasonably muscular
67 Lactose, e.g.
69 Unrequired course
70 Rob of the Brat Pack
71 Disorder
74 Gets close
75 Mom or dad's sister
76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer
78 — Tull (rock band)
81 — -Magnon man
82 Persian, e.g.
83 Country singer Rimes
85 Suffix with lion
87 Army group
88 Ball of perfume in a closet
89 Exhausting

- 90 Urged in defense
91 Intentions
92 Close friendship between guys
97 "Wheels"
98 Nav. officer
101 Expunges
102 African viper
104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet
105 Athens' land
106 Husband of Lily Munster
108 Greet with a hand motion
111 Resulted in
112 Followed a curved path
113 Hit skit show since '75
114 — & Kel' (1990s teen show)
119 — Khan
120 Height fig.
122 Hunters' gp.
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125 Actress Longoria
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking some time out of your usually busy social life could be just what you need to help you focus on putting those finishing touches on your plans for a possible career change.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A misunderstanding about a colleague's suggestions could create a delay in moving on with your proposal. But by week's end, all the confusing points should finally be cleared up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel overwhelmed by all the tasks you suddenly have to take care of. But just say the magic word -- help! -- and you'll soon find others rushing to offer much-needed assistance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Finishing a current project ahead of schedule leaves you free to deal with other upcoming situations, including a possible workplace change, as well as a demanding personal matter.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Turn that fine-tuned feline sensitivity radar up to high to help uncover any facts that could influence a decision you might be preparing to make. Devote the weekend to family activities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A state of confusion is soon cleared up with explanations from the responsible parties. Don't waste time chastising anyone. Instead, move forward with your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel obligated to help work out a dispute between family members. But this is one of those times when you should step aside and let them work out their problems on their own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to resolve an on-the-job problem without leaving too many ruffled feathers earns you kudos from co-workers. You also impress major decision-makers at your workplace.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Newly made and long-held friendships merge well, with possibly one exception. Take time to listen to the dissenter's explanations. You could learn something important.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be prepared to be flexible about your current travel plans. Although you don't have to take them, at least consider suggestions from the experts in the travel business.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A problem with a recent financial transaction could lead to more problems later on unless you resolve it immediately. Get all the proof you need to support your position.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Daydreaming makes it difficult to stay focused on what you need to do. But reality sets in by midweek, and you manage to get everything done in time for a relaxing weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to reach out to those in need of spiritual comfort makes you a much-revered, much-loved person in your community.

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Starting in February 2019, the three libraries will be coordinating some exciting programs on some of the topics discussed in the book. On Saturday, **February 23** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, there will be a book and movie discussion on John Steinbeck's prize-winning epic of the Great Depression, *The Grapes of Wrath*. Copies of the book will be available at the three libraries for pickup. We will discuss Steinbeck's novel, then watch the film. If you would like to take part in this program and to reserve a copy of *Grapes of Wrath*, call your local library to register, or go to the Events Calendar on the Plumb Library website, www.plumblibrary.com and register there. Other programs being scheduled: a 1930's folk song sing-along on **March 17**; a showing of the film *Pollack* on **March 20**; a concert of music by WPA composers by pianist Leslie Amper in April, and more. Children and older students will also be involved both in the libraries and in the schools.

This program is supported in part by grants from the Marion Cultural Council, Mattapoisett Cultural Council, and the Rochester Cultural Council, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Support is also being provided by the Friends of Plumb Library, and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. It is being planned by the committee consisting of Library Directors Susan Pizzolato of Mattapoisett, Elizabeth Sherry of Marion, and Gail Roberts of Rochester, and other community partners

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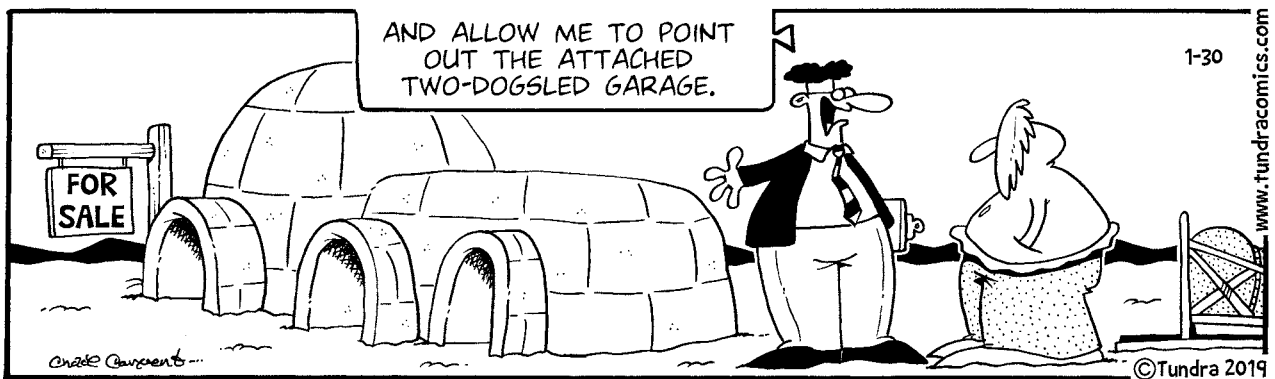
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A Moment to Yourselves

Parents, do you want to enjoy an early Valentine's Day dinner and not pay for a babysitter? On Saturday, **February 9** from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, the CORI'd adults and youth of First Congregational Church of Rochester will entertain your children with crafts, games, dinner, and a movie while you revel in some quiet time of your own. "A Moment to Yourselves" is a free event that will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11 Constitution Way in Rochester. Please call the church office at 508-763-4314 with any questions or register online at vbspro.events/p/moment.

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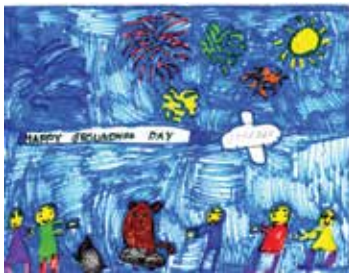
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The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held on **February 6** at 6:30 pm. This is our annual pot luck dinner and always delicious. We will be discussing a few upcoming in-house projects that we are about to tackle. If we have not seen you in a while, please think about attending our Famous Pot Luck Dinner. It always brings a smile to every one's face. We have some of the best cooks around.

Please call or text Marsha at 508-322-0998 by Friday, February 1 to let her know what you will be bringing.

The Rochester Women's Club usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm. Our Club House is located at 37 Marion Road (RT 105) in Rochester. You need not be a Rochester resident to attend or join. We welcome women from all over this planet.

Marion Art Center

2019 Theater Productions - The Marion Art Center Theater Committee is pleased to announce its 2019 slate: Antov Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* will run **March 15-17, 21-23**; Be My Baby by Ken Ludwig will run **May 31, June 1-2, 6-9**; Rob Urbinati's *Death by Design* will run **August 23-25, 29-31, and Sept. 1**; *Miracle on 34th Street* by George Seaton will run **December 6-7, 13-15**. Please contact the Marion Art Center (MAC) for more information.

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The Rochester Memorial School 4th grade concert "All Aboard for Broadway" featured a variety of songs from nine different musicals, such as *The Music Man*, *The King and I*, *Wicked*, *Grease*, and *The Lion King*. "The students worked hard and I'm extremely proud of them all!" says Susan Audette, RMS Choral Music Teacher. Students created this colorful cityscape under the direction of Grade 4 teachers and Art Teacher, Joanne Smith. Photo credit: ORR Staff



Members of the ORRHS running group G.R.I.T. participated in the annual Frosty Run last weekend at Old Colony in Rochester. Back Row: Sheryl Faria (ORRHS Science Teacher/G.R.I.T. Leader), Stephanie Vanasse (ORRHS Math Teacher/G.R.I.T. Leader), Erin Bednarczyk (ORR Website Coord./Mentor) 2nd from top: Lucas McElroy, Ethan McElroy, Jeannette Raposa (Teacher Mentor), Heather McCarthy (Mentor), Amaya Bell, Chris Bell, Bonnie Punskey (Mentor); Standing at Right: Milo Bednarczyk, Elizabeth Andrews (Teacher Mentor); 3rd Row: Christine McElroy (Mentor), Steven Bernardo (Teacher Mentor), Caitlin Stopka (Mentor), James George (orange cap, Dartmouth Student), Cristine Morrisette (Dartmouth Mentor), Seated in front row: Ana Poulin, Gabby Amato, Harrison Riley, Sarah Briggs.] Photo by Kelly Lopes-Bell



These G.R.I.T. runners placed either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their age categories for the 10.5 mi & 5K races: Christine McElroy, Ethan McElroy, Lucas McElroy, Harrison Riley, James George, Sheryl Faria, Caitlin Stopka, Steven Bernardo, Elizabeth Andrews. Photo by E.O. Bednarczyk

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

open to MAC members by phone or in person beginning Tuesday, **January 29**. Registration online, and for non-members, begins February 5. This year's summer sessions will run as follows: Session 1 – June 24-28 (5 days); Session 2 – July 1-5 (4 days only, no class on 7/4); Session 3 – July 8-12 (5 days); Session 4 – July 15-19 (5 days). Tuition for Sessions 1, 3, and 4: \$195 for MAC members, \$215 for non-members. Pro-rated Tuition for Session 2: \$155 for MAC members, \$175 for non-members. Camp runs 9:00 am - 12:30 pm daily, except for "show day" each Friday, which releases at 1:00 pm. Please note: Current MAC membership is required for discounted ArtStart tuition. If you are uncertain if your membership is current, please call the MAC at 508-748-1266.

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce Margaret Laine as the 2019 ArtStart Director. Laine is a lifelong Marion resident. She has been involved with the MAC from a young age, more recently joining the Theater Committee and volunteering during The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. With a blended expertise in childcare, event management, and performance arts, Margaret is ready to take on this new role at the MAC. The Marion Art Center also wishes to thank our former ArtStart Director, Jamie Wiksten, for all the years she brought joyful learning to our ArtStart campers. We know Miss Jamie leaves big shoes to fill, but we remain committed to continuing our ArtStart tradition. We are gearing up to provide fun, educational programming for the children in our

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community under the new direction of Margaret Laine. Be sure to register early! For more information, visit www.marionartcenter.org/artstart/

The Marion Art Center is open for the season. New Hours for Winter/Spring are: Tuesday – Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Thursday from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm; Friday – Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Sunday and Monday: closed.

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>On Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 6:15 pm the Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will conduct a public hearing for a violation of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 138, Section 34, regarding: Sale of Liquor to Underage Persons by Costa's Family Market d/b/a Lloyd's Market. This violation is alleged to have occurred on December 28, 2018. This meeting will be held at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. 1/31, 2/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday February 19, 2019 at 5:15 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street to consider the Special Permit application of E. BYRON HENSLEY, Jr. under Sections 230-4.1B, 230-4.2, 230 - 7.2, 230 - 7.4C and 230-8.5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Marion to allow a "Pier as an Accessory Use" to a single family dwelling. The property is located at 95 Holly Road and is identified as Lot 119 on Marion Assessor's Map 2. William W. Saltonstall Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 1/31, 2/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 5:05 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street to consider the Special Permit application of PAUL J & CHRISTINE A. DRISCOLL under Sections 230-4.1B, 230-4.2, 230 - 7.2, 230 - 7.4C and 230-8.5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Marion to allow a "Pier as an Accessory Use" to a single family dwelling. The property is located at 51 Holly Road and is identified as Lot 45 on Marion Assessor's Map 2. William W. Saltonstall Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 1/31, 2/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the town hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by TATA & HOWARD, INC. on behalf of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752</p> <p>The proposed project is to install new primary electric service and associated infrastructure to replace overhead primary electric service to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Water Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The project is located off Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 19.0 on Assessor Map 22.0. 1/31</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE INVITATION FOR BIDS</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett School</p>	<p>Committee invites sealed bids for furnishing REGULAR DAY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION for pupils residing in the Town of Mattapoisett and who attend the public elementary schools within the Town and the Old Rochester Regional Junior High and Senior High Schools.</p> <p>This contract is for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 with the School Committee's option to renew for a fourth and fifth year.</p> <p>Bids will be received on behalf of the School Committee at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 until 10:00 am on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice, or building evacuation, the bid opening will be postponed until 10:00 am on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time.</p> <p>A pre-bid conference to review the specifications will be held on February 14, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.</p> <p>Specifications and related documents may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools or by telephone at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956.</p> <p>This bid and contract are solicited under Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws (Uniform Procurement Act).</p> <p>The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For the Town of Mattapoisett School Committee By Douglas White, Jr., Ed.D. 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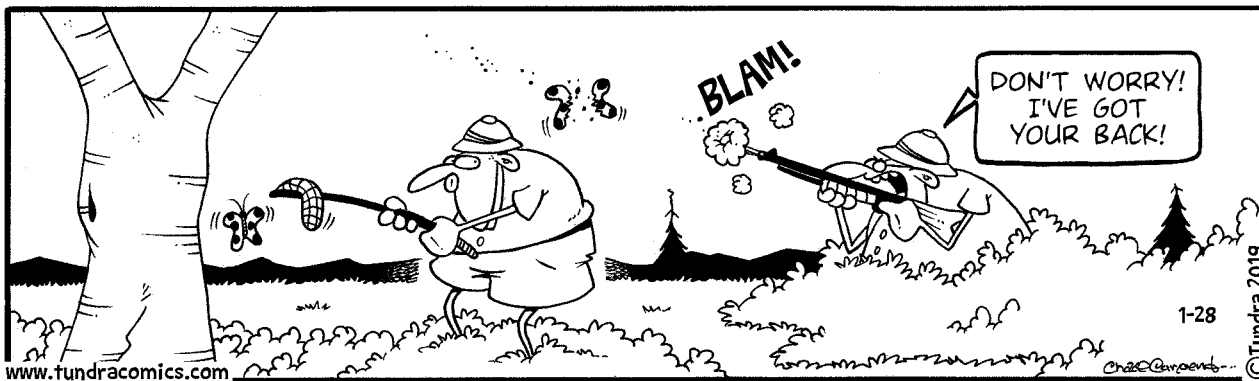
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The Old Rochester Regional High School Music Department will be hosting a fundraiser concert by The Southcoast Jazz Orchestra, a 17-piece big band made up of

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musicians from Southeastern Massachusetts. The concert will be in support of the ORRHs Music Department trip to Nashville, TN this April. The Southcoast Jazz Orchestra is led by Bob Williamson, the owner of The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. The ORRHs Jazz Band will open the show.

The performance will be on Thursday, **February 7** at 7:00 pm in the ORRHs Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop or can be reserved at OldRochesterMusic@gmail.com. They will also be available at the door.

Proceeds will go to the ORRHs Music Department in support of their trip to Nashville, TN April 5-8. 82 members of the ORRHs Chorus and Band will be traveling to perform and be adjudicated at Festivals of Music. The students will also have the opportunity to tour the city and its museums and even take in a show at the Grand Ole Opry.

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Avery Peck	January 31
Linda Duchaine	January 31
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Anya Carle- Ericson	February 1
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Jeremiah Adams	February 1
Ethan Kakley	February 2
Frank Lopez	February 2
Matthew Williams	February 2
Cameron Auger	February 4
James Auger	February 4
John Carle	February 4
Avia E Fraine	February 5
Matthew Lavoie	February 6

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



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February 27 - Popsicle Stick Catapults with Mark Whalen, Engineering Professor at Mass Maritime. Explore the relationship between Elasticity, Energy, Mass and Velocity. Build and test your own small catapult. Launch objects big and small, and try out various modifications to improve performance.

March 13 - Exploring Shells Did you know that the museum has an extensive shell collection? Some of the specimens include shells that were donated by Elizabeth Taber herself! Let's take a look at some of the more exotic shells in our collections as well as some of our native ones, and see if we can match which animal made what shell.

March 20 - Weather with Channel 6's Chelsea Priest Weather reporter Chelsea Priest. will be talking about weather patterns, what we might expect come spring, and what it takes to be a televised meteorologist.

April 3 - Alewives Herring Officer Dave Watling will be in to talk about the life cycle of this important fish species. Dave will explain what he does in his role and what efforts are being made to help them survive.

April 24 - Insects with Blake Dinius Blake is an entomologist with Plymouth County Extension Service. We will be using insect nets to see what bugs we can catch. Then we'll take a close look with the use of

magnifiers and microscopes, and hopefully identify a few of the species.

May 1 - Bird Island Trip with the Marion Harbormaster's office. We will be visiting the newly restored nesting habitat of the Roseate Tern. The center of the island has been filled in and vegetation added to make the island more hospitable for these rare and endangered birds.

May 8 - Bird Island Trip 2 Our rain/overflow date for our popular Bird Island trip.

May 15 - Soil Critters with Maggie Payne, Soil Scientist with the U.S.D.A. Did you know there are more living organisms in a tablespoon of healthy soil than there are people on earth? Come explore the life beneath our



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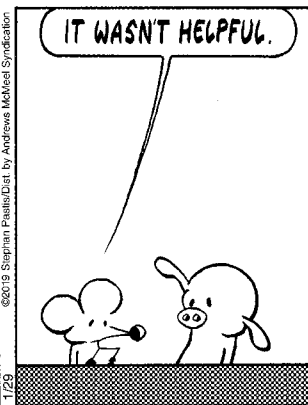
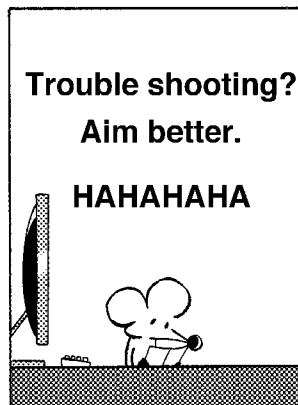
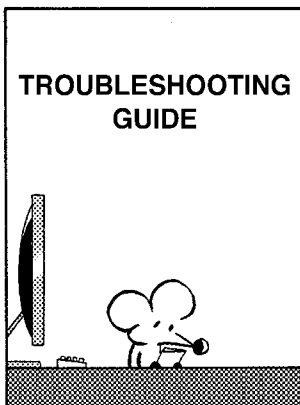
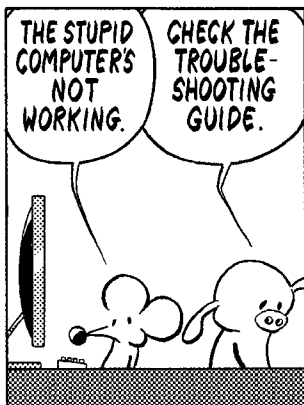
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June 5 - This is Rocket Science! Join us while learning about propulsion and lift with Mike Cronin. Each child will have his/her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. The cost for this program is \$20 per participant. Submit payment to Marion Natural History Museum. Space is limited to 12 children ages 6 and older, on a first-come, first-served basis. Parent volunteers are encouraged to help with rocket assembly. This program tends to run long, so please plan accordingly. Rain date June 6.

All programs are held at the Museum from 3:30 - 4:30pm unless otherwise noted. To register please go to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

Marion Visiting Nurses Fund

Do you know of Marion neighbors who need help and do not know where to turn? Every day we receive calls from individuals in the community who are facing a new diagnosis, who are caring for a loved one, who need help navigating the increasingly complex healthcare



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Requests and referrals can be sent directly to Community Nurse by email to grants@communitynurse.com or can be made by phone (508) 992-6278. Please see complete the attached form or be prepared to provide the requested information over the phone. Approved grant will provide intermittent and short-term services. Requests should fall into one of the following categories: Care transition consultation and care; Caregiver guidance and navigation; Comfort care; Community Health Worker outreach; Complimentary nursing evaluation visits; Dementia care and support; End of life care and education; Guidance/support Social Worker; Health education in community; Home Health Aide support; or Support groups

End of life care and education Guidance/support Social Worker Health education in community Home Health Aide support Support groups

Upon receipt, all requests are submitted to a granting committee. The committee quickly comes to a decision as to whether the Marion Visiting Nurses Fund can help or if another organization or program is more appropriate. A quick turnaround is important as many of these needs are urgent or seem urgent to those in need.


Once a request by or for a Marion resident is approved, someone can go to their home to assess, guide and refer them to get what is needed to support their welfare. We are also able to offer specialized programs and education in the community that will help Marion residents take control of their own health and wellness.

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Kindergarten registration will take place **February 5, 6, & 7**, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

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A to F - Tuesday, February 5

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N to Z - Thursday, February 7

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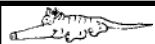
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Thursday	January 31	4:46	5:07	11:29	10:43
Friday	February 1	5:40	5:58		12:02
Saturday	February 2	6:26	6:42	12:23	12:32
Sunday	February 3	7:07	7:22	12:03	1:04
Monday	February 4	7:45	8:00	12:45	1:38
Tuesday	February 5	8:20	8:36	1:28	2:12
Wednesday	February 6	8:53	9:11	2:10	2:45
Thursday	February 7	9:27	9:46	2:49	3:16
Friday	February 8	10:01	10:22	3:26	3:46
Saturday	February 9	10:39	11:01	4:02	4:16
Sunday	February 10	11:22	11:45	4:39	4:50
Monday	February 11		12:09	5:21	5:31
Tuesday	February 12	12:32	1:00	6:16	6:23
Wednesday	February 13	1:24	1:56	7:30	7:27
Thursday	February 14	2:24	3:00	9:02	8:37
Friday	February 15	3:31	4:08	10:17	9:46
Saturday	February 16	4:40	5:12	11:14	10:49
Sunday	February 17	5:42	6:09		12:05

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	February 4th
	First Quarter	February 12th
	Full Moon	February 19th
	Last Quarter	February 26th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 24, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 54!

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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solution

1. Spurn; 2. Glare;
3. Shine; 4. Point

Today's Word
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Sudoku Answer

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9	1	6	8	7	4	5	2	3
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4	5	8	3	9	2	6	1	7
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Side Dishes

5/\$5



14 oz. White or Brown
Minute
Rice

\$1.99



13 oz. Original or Cinnamon
Quaker
Life Cereal

2/\$5



18-19 oz. Selected
Vegetable Classics
Progresso
Soup

2/\$3



16 oz. Selected
(Excludes Con Queso & Organics)
Newman's Own
Salsa

2/\$5



21 ct. Power Paks or 43.75-50 oz.
Selected 2x Liquid
Arm & Hammer
Laundry
Detergent

\$3.49



6.5-8 oz. Selected
Cape Cod
Potato Chips

2/\$5



Fresh Baked 15 oz. Dozen Selected
Cookies

\$3.99



Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. 8 Inch
Raspberry Pie

\$4.99



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PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day from 7am to 9pm

Our self-service
Hot Bar/
Soup Station
is open!
Plan your lunch or dinner
with us!
We also have
Rotisserie Chicken
\$7.99^{ea.}

**565 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333**

**It's Easy to Shop at
Plumb Corner Market!**

Plenty of Parking • Friendly Service • Weekly Specials
*Be sure to check out our selection of Prepared
Foods to make mealtimes easy and delicious!*

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, February 1 - Thursday, February 7, 2019

Blockbuster Savings!

USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®
Boneless, New York

**Top
Sirloin
Steak**
\$6⁹⁹
lb.



Plumb Corner
In-Store

**Baked
Ham**

\$5⁹⁹
lb.



8 oz. Selected
Cabot
Shredded
Cheese

2/\$4



16 oz. Selected
Talenti
Gelato

\$3⁹⁹



12 oz. Bottles or Cans
Selected

Heineken

\$14⁹⁹
Plus Dep.



748 ml 4 Pack
California Wines
Assorted Varietals

**Sutter Home
Wine**

\$6⁹⁹



Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

**All Beer is
Plus Deposit**

750 ml
California Wines
Pinot Noir

Mark West
\$9⁹⁹



1.5 Liter - California Wines, Assorted Varietals
Barefoot.....

\$10⁹⁹

750 ml - California Wines, Cabernet Sauvignon
Mirassou.....

\$8⁹⁹

750 ml - California Wines, Chardonnay
Kendall Jackson.....

\$11⁹⁹

750 ml - New Zealand Wines, Assorted Varietals
Oyster Bay.....

\$11⁹⁹

750 ml - French Wines, Rosé
La Vieille Ferme.....

\$7⁹⁹

12 oz. Cans
Miller Lite
18 Pack

\$15⁹⁹



12 oz. Cans
**Pabst
Blue Ribbon**
18 Pack

\$11⁹⁹



We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are **only 3/\$15** or **5⁹⁹ea.**
Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile and Australia.



**Come in & check out
the selections!**

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